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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/696,806

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lisa Palmer, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/696,806  
Filing Date: October 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3623  
Confirmation No.:  
Title: **Method and System for Organizing Vendor Information**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously filed a Request for Status on February 14, 2006. To date, however, Applicants have not received any reply to the Status Request from the PTO.

An erroneous Notice of Abandonment was received February 28, 2005 after the following prosecution history:

- **February 17, 2004** Applicants received a Final Office Action.
- **April 28, 2004** Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination
- **May 18, 2004** Applicants received an improper Final Office Action in light of RCE previously filed.
- **July 19, 2004** Applicants received a proper Non-Final Office Action
- **October 19, 2004** Applicants filed a proper Response to a Non-Final Response.
- **October 29, 2004** Applicants received an improper Advisory Action. In teleconference with Attorney David G. Wille, Examiner James S. McClellan agreed that Advisory Action was improper and said another Office Action would be issued.
- **February 28, 2005** Applicants received an improper Notice of Abandonment instead of previously promised Office Action.
- **June 1, 2005** Examiner McClellan confirmed via teleconference with David G. Wille, Esq. that there have been docketing errors in the Patent and Trademark Office that will be corrected and the prosecution would be reopened, and another Office Action would be mailed. Examiner McClellan also agreed that no Petition was necessary as prosecution would be reopened through the initiation of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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REMARKS

Applicants currently await the canceling of the Notice of Abandonment, the reopening of the prosecution, and the mailing of an Office Action. If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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